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- 2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- 3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Orimes Code (18 PACS §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- 4. This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered through

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, of	
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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

1. <u>WHEN:</u>

- a) Date when Affiant received information:
- b) Date when the source of information (Police Officers, Informant, Victim, Co-Defendant, Defendant, etc.) received information:

2. HOW:

- a) How Affiant knows this particular person committed crime: (personal observation, defendant's admissions, etc.):
- b) How the source of information knows this particular person committed the crime:
- c) How both Affiant and/or source of information knows that a particular crime has been commited:

3. WHAT CRIMES:

18 2501 A CRIMINAL HOMICIDE 18 2705 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON 18 6106 A1 CARRYING FIREARM WITHOUT A LICENSE 18 4910 1 TAMPER WITH/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

4. WHERE CRIME(S) COMMITTED:

900 BLOCK ANGELO DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA. 15227

5. WHY AFFIANT BELIEVES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Source is presumed reliable, i.e. other Police Officer, Eyewitness, Victim of Crime, etc.

Source has given information in the past which has led to arrest and/or conviction

Defendant's reputation for criminal activity

This source made declaration against his/her penal interest to the above offense

Affiant and/or other Police Officers corroborated details of the information



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Your affiant is a police officer employed by the Allegheny County Police Department currently assigned to the homicide unit. Your affiant has 21 years of police experience with the previous 11 years being involved in criminal homicide investigations. All information contained in this affidavit was learned by your affiant directly or relayed to your affiant by other police officers, detectives or witnesses involved in the investigation.

On 12/17/2017, the Baldwin Police responded to the 900 Block of Angelo Drive for a report of shots fired and a man down. Upon their arrival they observed James Hines lying on the ground in front of 938 Angelo Dr. He sustained a gunshot wound to the trunk. Officer Milt Mulholland was the initial responding officer. As he was administering life saving measures, he had a conversation with Hines. During the conversation Mulholland was informing Hines that EMS was on the way and they were doing all they could to help him survive.

As he continued to speak, Hines asked Mulholland if he was going to die on the street. Mulholland again assured him they were doing all they could to help but he was in grave danger. He then asked the victim who shot him. Hines told Mulholland that James King shot him. We later learned that James King and the victim were co-workers at Community Options, Inc. a personal care home that operates out of 936 Angelo Dr.

Hines was ultimately transported to UPMC Mercy Hospital but died as a result of his injuries. Dr. Courchesne pronounced Hines dead at 1:31 p.m. He sustained at least one gunshot wound to the back, which entered the heart. Three spent .45 shell casings were recovered on the street by Det. McCool who processed the crime scene. During the course of the investigation, one witness provided information contained in this affidavit. That witness' true identity has been ascertained by proof positive means and is known to the police.

The witness indicated below is an eyewitness to events that transpired and have personal knowledge to the events that occurred. The witness has relayed to your affiant information more fully detailed below. To provide for the safety of the witness and preserve the integrity of future investigation that witness will be referred to as witness 1 for the purpose of this affidavit.

Witness 1 reported that he/she was at 936 Angelo Drive prior to the shooting. Witness 1 stated that he/she became involved in a verbal debate with James King. During this exchange, King made certain accusations to witness 1 and then became threatening to witness 1. Witness 1 stated that the victim, James Hines began to tell King to leave the premise as his shift was over. Hines further told King that he should not be arguing with witness 1, it was not appropriate. King fled the house and witness 1 and Hines went outside.

Witness 1 observed King go over to his vehicle after placing a pair of blue latex gloves on his hands. King retrieved a handgun and brandished it in Hines' direction. He chambered a round and began to fire the weapon in Hines' direction. Hines fell to the ground and King pointed the handgun at witness 1 before fleeing the scene in a tan Hyundai sedan. As he fled the scene a resident on Angelo Drive observed King drop the firearm then stop to pick the weapon up again before fleeing the area.

A check through the Allegheny County 911 Center revealed that James King is not currently registered to carry a handgun in the state of Pennsylvania. Your affiant respectfully requests that a warrant of arrest be issued for James Darnell King for the offenses set forth above and that he be bonded accordingly.



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